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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RETOUCHING
PHOTOGRAPHED IMAGE

Inventor(s): Sei-won Hong

Application No.: 10/688,517

Filed: October 17, 2003

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1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Response to Office Action of May 24, 2007 (9 pgs)
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In re Application of: Sei-won Hong
 Application No. 10/688,517
 Filed: October 17, 2003
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RETOUCHING PHOTOGRAPHED IMAGE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the subject application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ (enclosed).

☒ Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	18	MINUS	20	=0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=0	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.